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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison Mannheim Command Policy #27, Violence in the Mannheim Community

1. Reference. USAREUR Regulation 27-9, Misconduct by Civilians.

2. Purpose. It is my responsibility to maintain a safe environment, free of intimidation and disruption. In our schools, particularly, we must have a violence-free environment so that our teachers can teach and our children can learn.

3. Overview.

a. Violence amongst school age children in the U.S. is increasing dramatically. One recent report stated that one out of every 20 students carries a weapon to school. We are a reflection of American society, so we can assume that the same trend is developing in our military communities as well.

b. Consequently, I would like to make it perfectly clear that violence in the Mannheim Community will not be tolerated. Carrying or using weapons is unacceptable. Family members caught with weapons will be dealt with quickly and harshly.

4. Procedures. In accordance with USAREUR Regulation 27-9, I will take prompt action against any family members involved in acts of misconduct involving weapons. Please ensure that your family members are aware of the following:

a. Any family member found carrying or in possession of a firearm in our schools, clubs, or streets, will be dealt with immediately. Under appropriate circumstances, the family member will be returned to the U.S. and barred from the military community.

b. Any family member who assaults another person with a gun, knife, or simulated weapon (i.e. gas pistol, starter pistol, BB or pellet gun) will be delivered to the German authorities for prosecution. Should the German government choose not to prosecute, the family member will be processed for return to the U.S. and subsequently barred from the military community.

c. The sponsor will strictly supervise any family member who is charged by the German authorities and is being held for prosecution for an "assault-type" crime involving a weapon.

5. The proponent of this policy memorandum is the Family Member Action Officer, DSN 385-2347/CIV 0621-730-2347.

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